GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF HEADQUARTER OF CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is actively considering to shift CIL and DVC office from Kolkata to Ranchi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the nationalised coal companies due to such a step have refused to renew the lease for several mines;

(d) whether the shifting of office of CIL from Kolkata to Ranchi will affect on the functioning of CIL subsidiaries;

(e) whether the shifting of office is likely to adversely affect their employees;

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government to protect the interests of the employees; and

(g) whether the Government has consulted the employees in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI DASARI NARAYAN RAO)

(a) : No, Sir.
(b) to (g) : Do not arise in view of the answer given in part (a) of the question.